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Application of : Maffeis
Application No. : 09/498,505
Filing Date : January 28, 2000
Title : Messaging System for Delivering Data in the Form of Portable
Message Formats Between Message Clients
Attorney Docket No. : FREIP038US

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND
SUBMISSION OF SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT**

Asst. Commissioner for Patents
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed April 3, 2000 for the above-captioned application, Applicants enclose a small entity statement. Applicants also enclose an executed declaration and the surcharge of \$65.00 for filing separate from the application.

An extension of time is requested and the fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0610.

Respectfully,

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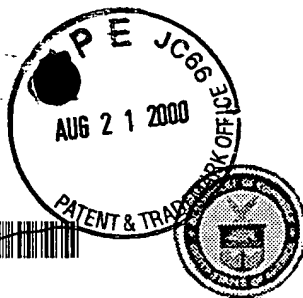
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is insufficient.
Applicant must submit \$ 306 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$78.
■ \$78 for 1 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 514.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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